

2. In the same year, what was the total per capita investment for Indian housing from Indian affairs branch appropriations, band revenues, and individual contributions?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Departments of Trade and Commerce and Indian Affairs and Northern Development as follows: 1. Information is not available on the total amount of money invested in existing dwellings. However, according to the 1961 census of Canada, the median value of 2,154,692 owner occupied, single detached, non-farm homes was \$11,021.

If the question refers to the total amount of money invested in new housing construction, conversion of existing structures into new dwellings, major improvements and alterations, but not repairs, during 1965, it is estimated at \$2,133,513,000. On this basis and using the population estimate of June 1, 1965 of 19,519,000, the per capita investment in housing during 1965 would be \$109.31.

2. The total investment in Indian housing in Indian communities during the fiscal year 1964-65, from Indian affairs branch appropriations, band revenues and individual contributions was \$25 per capita.

GIBSON INDIAN BAND FUND

Question No. 1,757—Mr. Rapp:

1. What was the original amount credited to the band of Indians on the Gibson Indian reserve at the time of sale of a portion of the reserve?

2. What is the present amount remaining to their credit?

3. What payments from said fund have been made each year since 1955 and to whom?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. Since the establishment of the Gibson Indian reserve there have been the following land transactions from which revenues were derived and deposited to the credit of the band: (a) Transfer of 38.75 acres to Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario in 1932, \$1,062.50; (b) Transfer of 98.40 acres to

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Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario in 1941, \$1,968. (c) Transfer of 8.93 acres to Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario in 1942, \$178.60; (d) Transfer of 50.803 acres to the province of Ontario in 1958, \$508.03.

2. These amounts were not credited to a separate fund but deposited to the capital account of the band. As at July 29, 1966, the amount standing to the credit of the band in the capital account was \$63,088.83. In addition, there was a balance of \$10,695.33 at the same date in the revenue account of the band.

3. As indicated above, the amounts derived from the foregoing land transactions were not credited to a separate fund but deposited to the capital account of the band, and it is therefore not possible to relate specific disbursements to specific credits.

RETIREMENT OF SENIOR ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL

Question No. 1,871—Mr. Harkness:

1. Since January 1, 1965, how many officers of the rank of commodore and above in the navy, brigadier and above in the army, air commodore and above in the R.C.A.F., have ceased to be members of the permanent forces, or have been given notice that they would be retired, or have sent in their resignations?

2. In each case, what is the name of the officer, the appointment held by him, his age and, where applicable, the number of years and months he would have to go to normal retirement age?

3. In each of the above cases indicate whether the officer retired on reaching normal retirement age, whether he put in his resignation of his own volition, or whether he was asked to retire.

4. How many officers of the ranks indicated in part 1 have been promoted in rank, what are their names, and ages as of the date of promotion?

5. What will be the total amount of their pensions from the date of their retirement until their normal retirement date?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence): 1. From January 1, 1965, to August 30, 1966, 79.

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